

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Olivier de Pous et al.) Attorney Docket No.
Serial No.: 09/654,018) VAL4819P0013US
Filed: September 1, 2000) Group Art Unit: 3754
For: DEVICE FOR ATTACHING A)
DISPENSER MEMBER TO A)
RECEPTACLE (As Amended))
Examiner: P. Buechner)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Official Action Paper No. 7 dated May 31, 2001.

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

Enclosed is a Petition and a check for the fee for a 3-month extension of time to respond.

THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

1. In response to Item 1 of the Official Action Paper No. 7, dated May 31, 2001, the Examiner's attention is directed to the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed September 10, 2001.